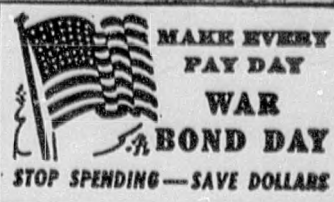
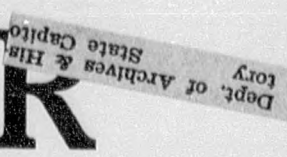


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Farmers Studying To Attain Goals For Food And Feed

Striving to attain the food and feed goals for a nation at war, farmers in the Elba, Victoria, Zion Chapel, Bluff Springs, Ham, Oak Grove, Basin and Shiloh communities are attending government sponsored production classes to attempt to raise the production on their farms.

The classes now in progress are: Increasing Pork Production, and Increasing Vegetable Production. The farmers in the Pork Production classes are learning better methods of feeding hogs, how to recognize symptoms of the different diseases and their control, and the management of permanent and temporary pastures. In the Vegetable classes they are learning to choose the best varieties, proper fertilizer, control of insects, and care and harvesting of the food at the proper time.

These classes are just a

ROBT. DONALDSON IS TAKING AIR COURSE

Seymour, Ind.—Pvt. Robt. R. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson of Elba, is now stationed at the Army air forces advanced flying training school, here. He was recently transferred here from a Southern field. Because this is a new field, Pvt. Donaldson will have an opportunity to progress with the development of the post. Seymour, the largest town in Jackson County, is midway between Indianapolis and Louisville.

Pvt. Donaldson is enthusiastic about his new home and says that from all indications this should become one of the best twin-engine schools in the country.

few of the many that have been attended by farmers in these communities in the past six months and plans are being made through the local supervisor, E. P. Geiger, teacher of vocational agriculture, to continue these classes with both men and women in these communities.

Wayne Berry Haney, Damascus Farmer, Died Last Week

Wayne Berry Haney, 75 years of age, widely known farmer and resident of the Damascus community for fifty years, died suddenly at his home on Monday, March 22, at three o'clock. Although he had been in declining health for several months, his death came unexpectedly and brought deep sorrow to relatives and friends. He was born in Pike County.

Mr. Haney always took an active interest in public affairs of his community and will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Mae Haney, two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Barnes and Mrs. Stella Mae Bloodworth; a son, Wayne Haney, two sisters, Mrs. Anna Farris and Mrs. Lila Farris.

Funeral services were held at Damascus Church on Wednesday, March 24, with Rev. Q. P. Jones and Rev. Earl Hughes officiating. Burial was in the Damascus cemetery. Pallbearers were: Syble Maddox, J. D. Peters, Wallace Purvis, Levey Kelly, Milford Adkison, Paul Cody. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

AIR MEDAL AWARDED TO AIRMAN IN CHINA

Mrs. J. H. Armor last week received a clipping from her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hay, of Donalsonville, Ga., stating that her son, Bill Hay, had been awarded an air medal for his service in China. Bill has been serving under General Chenault for many months and is one of the youngest pilots in the command. Here is the article carrying the news about his award:

With the U. S. Army Air Force in China, March 22—Two pilots and a crew of transport planes were awarded distinguished flying crosses today for repeated dangerous missions in flying men and material to fighting front bases in free China, and 24 air medals and two purple hearts were bestowed on combat personnel of the old China air task force.

Brig-Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the 14th army air force, recently formed from the China air task force, pinned on the medals in ceremonies at two airdromes.

Army-fighter pilots who received the air medal for more than 25 combat missions or three confirmed aerial victories included: Capt. Clyde Stocumb of Doern, Ga., who got an A197 bomber Nov. 2; Lewis Hay of Donalsonville, Ga., for 25 missions.

MRS. COPPAGE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Margaret Coppage, 73, of Elba, Rt. 3, died at a local hospital Monday morning after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, B. M. Coppage, of Elba; four sons, Charlie, of Troy; W. T. of Fairhope; Ben, of Elba; and John, of Astatula, Fla.; seven daughters, Mrs. Hattie Morgan, Troy, Rt. 3; Mrs. Jim Brown, Troy, Rt. 4; Mrs. Bessie Toloma, Elba; Mrs. Mary Sandwich, Montgomery, Rt. 4; Mrs. Frances Hatfield, Miss Lucy Coppage, and Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Elba, Rt. 1; 45 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Mary Calloway, of Texas; and many other relatives.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. from the Assembly of God Church on Brundidge Street. Burial in Beulah cemetery. — Troy

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Irene Jeffers, of Roanoke, Ala., a missionary to China, sent out by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. She will speak Monday morning at 10:45 in the high school auditorium, at which time all pupils of the high school and grammar school will have an opportunity to hear her. Monday evening at 8 o'clock she will speak again at the Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

Miss Jeffers is a most interesting speaker. She will have much to tell of her experiences as a missionary in war-torn China and as a prisoner of the Japanese.

HUGHES-MARTIN

The marriage of Miss Hazel Louise Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Estelle Hughes of Elba, and James Lamar Martin, of Enterprise, was solemnized at the home of Rev. H. W. Bensley, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, on Friday, March 26, he being officiant.

The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Martin of Enterprise.

County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

Support Price For Sweet Potatoes Announced

The Department of Agriculture has announced that it will support prices of U. S. No. 1 grade sweet potatoes produced in 1942 at \$1.15 to \$1.45 per bushel. Prices will be supported by the Food Distribution Administration at \$1.15 per bushel during harvesting season from August through November; \$1.30 per bushel during December and January; and \$1.45 per bushel during February, March and April. These prices apply to sweet potatoes grading U. S. No. 1 and packed in either bushel crates, baskets or hampers. U. S. No. 2 containing 75 per cent or better of U. S. No. 1 quality will be supported at 15 cents per bushel below the price for U. S. No. 1.

Sweet potatoes will also be purchased in 50 pound sacks but at a discount of 10 cents under the designated bushel price.

This program will be under the supervision of the Food Distribution Administration in cooperation with the County USDA War Board.

Coffee County has been assigned a goal of 3,000 acres of sweet potatoes. It is hoped that as a result of this price supporting program that this goal will be reached.

MADDOX-ODOM

The marriage of Miss Maizean Maddox, of Enterprise, formerly of Elba, and Clarence Earl Odom, of Fort Bragg, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Odom, took place in Enterprise March 26, with Clerk J. L. Jeter officiating.

WARD-ADDISON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Emogene, to Pvt. Gordon Addison, of Clearwater, Fla., stationed at Camp Rucker. The marriage took place in Elba on March 3 and is of interest to many friends. Justice W. J. Brown performed the ceremony. The bride will reside with her parents.

John M. Garrett, Prominent Citizen, Died Tuesday Night

John Morrison Garrett, age 77, much beloved citizen of Elba, died at his home at 9:20 Tuesday evening after an illness of three months.

Born in Freeport, Fla., on August 24, 1865, the son of Robert Garrett and Emily Jordan Garrett, he spent his young manhood in Freeport where he was engaged in the lumber business. He came to Elba in 1898 as Secretary-Treasurer of Berry Lumber Company and had spent the rest of his life here with the exception of five years in Sanford, Ala., during the time of his connection with Henderson Lumber Company as Secretary-Treasurer. Throughout his long residence in Elba Mr. Garrett had been prominently identified with the business life of the city.

On April 25, 1900, he was married to Miss Maggie Flournoy, daughter of J. E. P. and Victoria Jeanette Flournoy, pioneer residents of Elba. To this union were born three children: Miss Jeannette Garrett, of Birmingham; Mrs. O. W. Bynum, of Syracuse, N. Y.; and Lieut. John A. Garrett, Jr., now stationed at Gunter Field, Montgomery.

He was educated in Florida schools and was an alumnus of the University of Florida at Gainesville. He was a member of Elba Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. For many years he had been a member of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Garrett lived a life of usefulness and service to his fellowman. Until he became ill three months ago, he had been very active and took unusual interest in all civic affairs.

Surviving are his wife, three children, and one grandson, Billy Bynum, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at the home at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. C. P. Roberts and Minister J. C. Dixon officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were: Dana Perdue, J. M. Rowe, Milton O'Neal, F. O. Andalus, Fountain Lee, W. M. Brunson and W. T. Whitman. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

ELBA BOY TAKING AIR FORCES RADIO COURSE

Scott Field, Ill., March 27—Robert A. Conaway, son of W. J. Conaway, Elba, Ala., has arrived at this Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Post where he will receive an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

During his training course here, Pfc. Conaway will be tested by experts as to aptitudes for special types of work, and when his course is finished he will be sent to more advanced training centers which are part of the vast network of Technical Training Command schools. Upon graduation he will be well qualified for duty as an expert radio operator or technician wherever his services are required by the Army Air Forces.

Scott Field is located six miles from Belleville, Ill., in the "Looking Glass country," immortalized by Chas. Dickens. Formerly a training ground for aviators in World War I, it is now devoted exclusively to the production of radio operators and mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Handloff and little daughter, of Newark, Delaware, arrived last week for a visit to Mr.

FORMER COF. COUNTIAN LOSES HIS SON IN FIRE

Messers R. R. Borders, Joel Smith and I. D. Smith were called to Jay, Fla., last Wednesday and upon arriving there learned that the Smiths' brother, John Henry Smith, had lost his home by fire Monday night. The fire occurred while the family was asleep and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were severely burned and their 17-year-old son, Fred Smith was almost cremated, his body being so badly burned as to be unrecognizable.

The Smith home was located about four miles east of Jay. The fire, according to report, caught near the roof and is supposed to have been caused by rats gnawing matches. The burned boy was buried Tuesday, before the Elba party arrived.

Mr. John Henry Smith was born and reared in the Wise Mill community.

MIKE ARENSON IS PROMOTED TO CORPL

Panama City, Fla., March 28—Promotion of Mike Arneson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Arneson, of Elba, to the rank of corporal was announced today at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field.

The newly promoted man is in one of the squadrons stationed at the field to handle the administrative and technical work connected with training young Americans to become aerial gunners.

Graduates of the school, who receive sergeant's chevrons and silver wings, are the men who are charged with the responsibility of fighting off enemy planes when they attack our bombers.

Mrs. Wesley Harris was a visitor to friends in Troy last Wednesday.

NEW BEAN SHELTER Feed and Grist Mill

I have bought the English Feed Mill in West Elba, consisting of Feed Crusher, Grist Mill, Etc., and am installing new machinery in order to give customers better and more prompt service.

A brand new VELVET BEAN SHELTER is also being installed—one that shells ALL of your beans.

Bring your Beans and Feed to us for prompt service. We will appreciate your business.

Flournoy Whitman

OWNER ELBA, ALABAMA

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Although the rubber situation may show signs of improvement, you ought to give your tires the very best care. That means that you should have your wheels properly aligned to prevent unnecessary wear. Our service department can help you out in this. Modern equipment and expert mechanics are available at all times. Come in today and let us check on your tires. We may be able to add much mileage to your tires.

All Kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.
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Closing Notice!

This bank has already started the observance of the mid-week half holiday, and we close every Thursday at noon.

Our customers are urged to arrange their banking business before noon on Thursdays, so that little inconvenience will be experienced.

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ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
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T. B. BRYAN, Cashier

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Baby Chicks \$6.50 Per Hundred

These are mixed breeds and for eating purposes only—we do not recommend them for stock. All come from well known and reliable hatcheries.

For delivery on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week in front of Wise Cash Grocery, Elba.

If you want some of these chicks, see or write me at once.

C. W. Wise

Route 1 Elba, Alabama

No. 1 Spanish and Runner SEED PEANUTS

Ready for delivery at English Feed Mill in West Elba and at Whitman Gin Company on Elba-Samson highway. Get yours now.

Both of our peanut shellers will be in operation this season and prices will be the same as last year.

Spanish Peanuts will be shelled only on Thursday, at both of our shelling plants.

Whitman Gin Company

Flournoy Whitman, Prop. Elba, Alabama

Keep 'Em Running Better!

Your car will look much better if you keep it washed and polished regularly. Then it will run much better if you have it properly lubricated and use KOOLMOTOR gasoline and oil.

You can depend on our service—we know how, and your car will give more satisfactory service and will look better if you let us have it regularly.

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COACH DIXON IS REAL "ONE - MAN GANG"

The following is taken from the March 14 issue of The Tuscaloosa News:

"Regardless of Elba's final position in the annual state high school basketball tournament at the University, Coach J. C. Dixon could probably be named to almost any office he might choose in that South Alabama city, seat of Coffee County."

Elba, representing the Second District, is making the strongest bid of any team from that area in recent years. Perennial weak, the Second District has never produced a champion and has taken but one fourth place in the entire 23 years of the state tournament.

But it is very likely that Coach Dixon would not be interested in any further jobs for he already is carrying a fairly heavy load. Before the start of the current season, he had two full-time jobs in the Elba school system as principal and superintendent. But the start of season found him with no basketball coach, Jim Radford having left as coach of the school before the start of the season.

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ZION CHAPEL H. D. CLUB IN INTERESTING SESSION

The Zion Chapel Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting for March in the Community building. Mrs. Pearl Calhoun, president, presided over a business session. The secretary, Mrs. Irene Wilks, is still ill, so Mrs. Joe Sanders served instead, calling the roll and reading minutes of the last meeting.

Because of serious illness in the community, there were only a few members present. The assistant agent gave a very beneficial lesson on "Short Cuts in Housekeeping," which in this time of stress is very timely.

The lesson for April promises to be very interesting and the club is looking forward to a full attendance.

Reporter.

Maybe You Know...

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FROM ICELAND TO IRAN AND FROM CANADA TO CHINA RED CROSS WOMEN ARE BRINGING CHEER AND COMFORT TO THE LONELY MEN.

25,000 RED CROSS NURSES ARE SERVING WITH THE ARMY AND NAVY. 30,000 MORE ARE NEEDED DURING 1943!

RATIONING OF PEAS, BEANS AND LENTILS

Rationing officials of OPA have released the following questions and answers on rationing of dry peas, beans and lentils:

Q. Are dry peas, beans and lentils rationed under the present processed foods program?

A. Yes, if they are to be used for human feeding. Sales for livestock feed are not under the processed foods rationing program.

Q. If I want to buy dry peas, beans or lentils for seed, do I have to give up either point stamps or ration certificates?

A. No, you do not give up points if these products are bought exclusively for seed purposes. An earlier provision requiring the surrender of ration stamps or certificates to get such vegetables used for seed was eliminated. These products bought for seed are now exempt from rationing. This exemption was made in order to give farmers and victory gardeners an opportunity to do their planting without so much as a day's delay, and also as a means of relieving strain on the local boards, which are working overtime on other rationing problems.

Q. I'm a grocer and have a supply of dry beans that are suitable for both eating and planting. Can I sell beans as seed from my bulk supply without collecting stamps, which I am required to collect when selling same beans for use as food?

A. You may sell the beans as seed if the sack from which they are taken is plainly labeled as seed. The beans for seed are not rationed. Beans for food are rationed.

Q. How should the packages or sacks be labeled from which sales of dry peas, beans and lentils for seed use are made?

A. They must be labeled to conform with any applicable Federal or State seed law and in accordance with standards stated in the Federal Law. It is not OPA's function to prescribe methods of labeling.

Q. If I sell dry peas, beans and lentils as seed and do not collect stamps from customers, how will I replenish my supplies later?

A. You are in the same position the customer is in. He doesn't need to give up points to get the dry peas, beans and lentils from you and you don't need to give up points to buy them from your supplier, so long as you are buying them as seed and not for sale as food.

Q. I have already applied for my local board for a ration certificate to buy dry beans for seed. What can the local board do with my application?

A. The local board will no longer be required to act on such applications and may now destroy them.

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NEVELS-FORTENBERRY

Mrs. Mary Nevels and Mr. W. C. Fortenberry were married Monday afternoon in Enterprise at one o'clock. Justice of the Peace Carlisle performed the ceremony.

Mr. Fortenberry is from Beaumont, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry will reside in Elba.

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PUPPY HAS 22 TOES

Ted Talbot, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Talbot, has a white puppy that has the unusual number of 22 toes—six on each hind foot. Mr. Talbot was exhibiting the freak puppy to his friends last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor and children, Jack and Joan, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, and Mrs. J. M. Cooke, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Carnley has returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and Marion.

LIUT. CARL FOLSOM MOVED TO MOBILE

Friends of Lieut. Carl Folsom will regret to learn that he has received orders transferring him from the reconignment depot in Montgomery to the Mobile Port Agency which is a forwarding army assignment in Mobile.

Lieut. Folsom is a transportation man. After being chosen for the Army, he was sent to Fort Slocum, New York, where he took an advanced course in transportation. He had already had plenty of actual experience, but he finished the Army school and received his diploma after doing fine work there.

Col. C. G. Hutchinson, commanding officer of the reconignment depot in Montgomery, has announced that Lieut. Folsom will report to Lieut. Col. Fritcher of the Mobile Port Agency.

Lieut. Folsom is a brother of Jim Folsom, who made such a remarkable race for Governor last time. He belongs to the Coffee County Folsoms and is popular in Montgomery where he has made hundreds of friends. They will wish him well in his new Mobile assignment.

Atticus Mullins in Thursday's Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foreman have purchased the J. D. Cantline property on N. Claxton Street, and are at home there.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"RIDE 'EM, COWBOY"

—Featuring—
Abbott and Costello
Regular Prices

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"BROADWAY"

—With—
George Raft, Pat O'Brien
Also Western and Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"UNDERCOVER MAN"

—With—
"Hop-A-Long Cassidy's best"
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT. & P. M.—LATE SHOW

"BOSTON BLACKIE GOES HOLLYWOOD"

—Starring—
Chester Morris
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"PRIVATE BUCKAROO"

—Starring—
Andrews Sisters
Harry James and his Orchestra
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"YOU'RE TELLING ME"

All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"SABOTEUR"

—Featuring—
Robert Cummings

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

Let's Double Our Quota

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W. J. BULLARD ISSUES WEATHER FORECAST

At last, Mr. W. J. Bullard has come forth with his forecast of the brand of weather this section of the country is likely to have from now on. Mr. Bullard says he did not allow himself to be ensnared and caught in the wild goose trap as was his fellow weather prognosticator, Mr. J. D. Smith, whose prophecy of over a month ago proved to be about as wide of the mark as was Hitler's promise to his people that Germany would never be bombed, said that Mr. Smith's forecast was based on seeing and hearing enormous flocks of geese winging their way northward over Elba, giving him good cause to think Spring was close at hand. But what a delusion! March this year has been one of the coldest and most inclement on record.

Mr. Bullard says the migration of wild geese used to be a pretty good guarantee of approaching spring, but now, he also said that his father used to always start planting garden and early crops on February 20, with marked success, but seasons have changed, and as a general rule, such early planting these days is a waste of seed and labor.

Mr. Bullard says he is slow, but sure, and feels safe in advising his friends to get busy with their planting on and after April 1st, as he believes weather conditions will be favorable. He qualified his statement however, by saying that the safest way to predict rain is to go by the old Indian sign: "Clouds all round and pouring down in the middle."

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swaine and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford were visitors to Montgomery Saturday.

Misses Martha Frances Dowling and Olive Ray Kenyon, students at Judson College, Marion, visited the week-ends in Elba over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Peacock and Miss Mildred Peacock have moved from the Brunson home, east of Pea River, to 501 Adkison Street.

Mrs. Sam Rowe was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond Pearson, in Montgomery, the first of the week.

AC Douglas Easters, stationed at Turner Field, Albany, visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Easters, the past week-end.

Miss Nettie Flournoy, who teaches at Thomaston, was the guest of Elba relatives during the past week-end.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe and children, of Gadsden, were guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Coston several days last week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Leroy Mathis arrived home last week from Oklahoma to spend a furlough with home folks in Elba.

Sgt. H. B. Johnson, Advanced Gilder Pilot, stationed at Roswell, New Mexico, spent several days of last week with his mother, Mrs. Arkey Johnson, and other relatives in the Zion Chapel community. He also visited in Laverne, Troy and Selma during his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown of Dothan, Mrs. Lillie Bell Martin and daughter, Joe Ann, of Virginia, Mrs. Speight of Beaumont, Texas, Mrs. P. R. Martin of Enterprise, and Mrs. O. A. Brooks of Crestview, Fla., visited Mrs. A. L. Hughes and family Sunday.

Pfc. James R. Devane, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Devane of Elba, who is stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River, S. C., writes that he receives his Clipper every Sunday and enjoys reading it very much. He states that he has gotten the address of several boys in service, which he had been wanting, from the paper, and it is very much like a

Classified Advertising

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If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in Kinston; also one 1-horse electric motor. See Mrs. Wiley Blair Elba, Ala. M25-A-18-15

WANTED—A good miller to operate Grist Mill in Elba. See W. P. Windham, Elba, Ala.

SEED CANE FOR SALE—Old fashioned Sugar Cane. Inquire of D. A. Bowdoin, Elba, Route 5.

FOR SALE—\$280.00 Credit Memo, on new Chevrolet Car or Truck; good as cash on straight purchase. For further information call at Clipper office. al-22pd

FOR SALE—Several thousand stalks of P. O. J. seed cane, 2 to 3 feet long; 60 cents per hundred stalks, cash on straight purchase. At once, W. P. Windham, Elba.

STATIONERY—with full name or initials; also personal name cards, visiting cards, thank-you cards, announcements, invitations, etc. Samples gladly shown. Robert Whitman, at Whitman Drug Co. 81-8

Lonnie Spurlin Able to Resume Writing

March 29, 1943.

Dear Editor and Readers: Will try to write a little to The Clipper again.

I don't mean to be so nervous this morning and the force maybe can read it. My health is fairly good and has been through the entire winter, for which I am thankful. Am with Moses Grimes this week. Good folks for the week-end.

Willie at the old home place. Two cat squirrels would often come into his yard. It was amusing to watch them hunting something to eat and playing. Someone asked Willie why he didn't kill them. He said: "Because I don't want them killed."

Some of the farmers are using this beautiful weather to plant corn.

"This war is a horrible thing! But it is showing the real patriotic Americans and those with yellow streaks at its core. I believe selfishness and greed are two of the worst traits we can have. We think Americans are getting by this saying, "It is natural for me to be this way." But not so, for Jesus said: "Love thy neighbor as thyself!" This would be a good gauge to measure ourselves by.

Respectfully,
Lonnie Spurlin.

Mrs. D. J. Brooks was a visitor to Anniston the first of the week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Pruitt.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Down in the Solomon and on the tank lighter played a most important role in landing our invasion army. These self-propelled light fast boats had tanks, wireless and other equipment from the big ships off-shore to the beach heads.

We need more and more of them, for they are essential to the successful operation of the war. They are made in several sizes from small fifty-footers, costing about \$2,400 to the big 200-tonners costing around \$27,000. Your purchase of War Bonds every payday will help pay for them.

Spring Prints in Muslin and Seersucker

For Bright, Colorful Soap and Water Fashions

Irresistible with their sprightly colors, pert prints! Practical, too, muslin is saner, seersucker need not be ironed. 36 in. wide. Yd.

49c

FEDERATED STORES

ELBA, ALABAMA

GINNING REPORT

There were 8,463 bales of cotton ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1942 as compared with 11,671 bales ginned from the crop of 1941, according to a census report released on March 28, 1943.

Miss Jeannette Garrett, teacher in the Birmingham schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks of Crestview, Fla., and Mrs. A. L. Hughes visited Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. Fred Folsom spent the week-end in Elba with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom. He left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend several days in attendance at a conference of district supervisors of the Emergency Crop and Seed Loan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan and son, John William, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Seay and family in Elba, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Blackmon announced the birth of a daughter on Sunday, March 28.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

LAWSON-BOUTWELL

Miss Edna Earle Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lawson, of Elba, and Carlton Boutwell, of Camp Rucker, were united in marriage on last Saturday night at the home of the bride in Elba. Justice Robt. R. Borders officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward received a letter a few days ago from their son, James E. Ward, who is in the U. S. Navy, saying that he was married on March 21st. He also states that he is having a swell time and the Navy is the place for him. He expects to come home in the near future.

Mrs. William Borders and baby, of Elenon, California, have been guests for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Borders in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer and little daughter, Lella Ann, were visitors to Gadsden the first of the week.

Cpl. Mike Aranson, stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla., spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba with home folks.

Mrs. Ethridge Twiley, of West Elba, spent the week-end with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Sibert, near Gadsden.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of J. M. Garrett, March 31, were: Miss Jeannette Garrett, Birmingham; Lt. John M. Garrett, Jr., Gunter Field, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Milton O'Neal, Mrs. A. J. Cook, Miss Maggie Mae Robinson, Mrs. Annie King, Miss Anita King, Andalusia; Miss Annie Rayer, Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. Lane Enzor, L. D. Bynum, Mrs. Bettie Boyd, Andrew Boyd, Jim Ingram, Troy; Miss Mabel Middlebrooks, Mrs. Ridgeway Boyd, Enterprise; Miss Nettie Flournoy, Thomaston; Miss Elizabeth Rowe, Montgomery; Mrs. Mercer Rowe, Mercer Rowe, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Hamm, Gadsden; Mrs. Paul Till and children, Mrs. Larkins, Brewton; Mrs. Lee Ann Garrett, Philip Garrett, Theodore Garrett, Mrs. Will Ray, Mrs. Esther Stubbs, De Funiak Springs, Fla.

EDITS SCHOOL PAPER

Miss Jeanne Brunson, student at Judson College, has been selected as editor of the school paper, "The Triangle." Jeanne's many friends in Elba will be interested to learn that she has been chosen for this responsible position.

Pfc. Wilbur Donaldson, son of Mrs. Curtis Donaldson, of Curtis, has recently been transferred from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Kelly Field, Texas.

Mrs. Osborn Eiland and children, Martha Ann, Jeanette and Layne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, of Elba, Rt. 2, and also Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eiland, of Opp, Rt. 3, last week. They returned to their home in Columbus, Ga., Friday, April 2. Mr. Eiland's father returned with them to spend the following week-end. They reported a very nice time.

Jack Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan, who recently enlisted in the Navy, is now in training at Pensacola, Fla. Friends will be glad to learn of his location near home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan were business visitors to Ozark Saturday.

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Next Tuesday Will Be 'Red Cross Day' In City Of Elba

Next Tuesday, April 13, has been set aside as "Red Cross Day" throughout the entire City of Elba, when members of Elba Lions Club will take over the War Fund Campaign drive.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening Elba Lions unanimously voted to sponsor the campaign and give every citizen of Elba the opportunity to contribute to the War Fund. The drive should have been made during the month of March, but previous plans made by the Elba Chapter for the campaign did not materialize.

Elbians, who have always rallied to this cause, are called upon to give their wholehearted support to committees from the Lions Club when they make the house-to-house canvass on next Tuesday. In order to meet quotas assigned to the West Coffee Chapter it will be necessary that previous contributions be doubled this year. So remember this next Tuesday when you are called upon.

Letters and supplies have gone to workers in every community in the Elba area, and these workers have been asked to make the canvass during the period from April 7 to April 17. Reports are to be made to the Chapter Chairman, R. C. Bryan, at the Clipper Office.

Our fighting forces at home and abroad are depending upon us to keep the Red Cross work in full operation during this emergency. We cannot fail them.

ELBA GIRL APPLIED FOR ENLISTMENT IN WAACS

Miss Annie Maude Jacobs, of Elba, has applied for enlistment in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, according to announcement made last Monday by Sgt. W. J. Grissett at Dothan. Four other young ladies from the Wiregrass area applied for enlistment at the same time, according to the announcement.

Miss Maggie Dean Clark, student at the University of Alabama, spent the week-end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark. She had as her guests Miss Dorothy Murphree, of Jackson, Miss., and Miss Marion Sankey, of Montgomery, also University students.

COTTON SEED

New Shipment Just Received

Treated Ready for Planting

ELBA HATCHERY

FEED AND SEED STORE

Phone 181 ELBA, ALABAMA

PLANT A GARDEN

Save All Your Food

If you have not already done so, plant a larger garden this year than ever before. Food is one of the most important items in the war effort. Save all you need for home consumption and then have a surplus for the market. All kinds of home canned food will be in great demand in the months to come.

We have bought and will operate the Elba Canning Plant for the benefit of the public, and will also be in the market for large quantities of vegetables, etc. Come in and talk the matter over with us now.

Plenty of cans will be available for saving all the food you will produce. The plant will be in charge of Mrs. C. E. Lindsay. We will be glad to discuss our canning program with you.

Pea River Canning Co.

SAM SAWYER, Owner ELBA, ALABAMA

Wanted Weekly

300 Hd. Hogs--200 Hd. Cattle

Below is a list of what some grade hogs sold for at the Elba Sale this past Monday:

No. 1 Hogs.....	\$14.60
No. 2 Hogs.....	14.25
No. 3 Hogs.....	13.90
No. 4 Hogs.....	14.00

Other grade hogs and feeder hogs also brought premium prices. Cattle sold at highest prices in a long time.

Our buyers tell us they will need several hundred head of cattle and hogs during the next few weeks.

Bring your livestock to Elba Auction Sale each Monday and receive highest market prices.

Elba Livestock Market

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